

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CAMPO, Nicola et. al.
Title: CRANK GEAR FOR A RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR
Serial No.: 10/596576
Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filing Date: June 16, 2006
Examiner: Not Assigned
Date: July 19, 2006

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 19 2006

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following are submitted in the above application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98.

- [X] 1. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 or Substitute together with copies of each identified document (other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications unless required by the Office) and a translation thereof or a concise explanation of each non-English language document or a Search Report or communication from a non-US patent office or an International Search Report from an International Searching Authority for a patent application filed via the Patent Cooperation Treaty or document(s) cited in the application or the priority application.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- [X] 2. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within three months of national, non-CPA filing, prior to first Office Action, on the merits, or prior to first office action after filing an RCE]

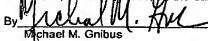
- [] 3. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution, whichever is earlier]; and

[] a. The required Certification made in Item 5 below; or

[] b. The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in Item 6 below.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 located at the US Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Initial Patent Examining, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

By: 
Michael M. Gribus

Date: July 19, 2006

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/596576
Filing Date	June 16, 2006
First Named Inventor	CAMPO, Nicola
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	72NP154553

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 19 2006

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		US-6202637	03-20-2001	Caterpillar Inc.
		US-3581583	06/01/1971	Nuovo Pignone S.P.A.
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Country Code ² Number ³ Kind Code ⁴ (if known)		
		FR 1 023 818	03/24/1953	Jiffen, Maurice-Francois-Alexandre
		DE 31 32 144	03/3/1983	Volkswagenwerk AG
		EP 0 506 239	09/30/1992	Dresser-Rand Company

Examiner Signature	/Michael Leslie/	Date Considered	04/07/2011
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 808. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinda Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.67 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 36 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



General Electric Company Global
Patent Operation
187 Danbury Road
Suite 204
Wilton, CT 06897

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 19 2006

Fax

To: USPTO From: michael m. Gaibus
Fax: 571-273-8300 Pages: 38
Phone: _____ Date: July 19, 2006
Re: Application No. 10/596576cc
☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

In re Application of: CAMPO, Nicola et. al.
Title: CRANK GEAR FOR A RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR
Serial No.: 10/596576 Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filing Date: June 16, 2006
Examiner: Not Assigned